

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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Applicant(s)

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All claims being allowable, PROSECUTION ON THE MERITS IS (OR REMAINS) CLOSED in this application. If not included herewith (or previously mailed), a Notice of Allowance (PTOL-85) or other appropriate communication will be mailed in due course. **THIS NOTICE OF ALLOWABILITY IS NOT A GRANT OF PATENT RIGHTS.** This application is subject to withdrawal from issue at the initiative of the Office or upon petition by the applicant. See 37 CFR 1.313 and MPEP 1308.

1. ☒ This communication is responsive to 5-26-2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 1-23.
3. ☒ The drawings filed on 02 November 2000 are accepted by the Examiner.
4. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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5. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 6. ☐ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☐ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date _____.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).
7. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☒ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08), Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit of Biological Material

5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)

6. ☒ Interview Summary (PTO-413), Paper No./Mail Date 3-25/05 & 4/05/05 4/20/2004

7. ☐ Examiner's Amendment/Comment

8. ☒ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance

9. ☐ Other _____

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Reasons for Allowance

See the Interview Summary disclosures for March 25, 2005; April 5, 2005 and April 20, 2005.

Claims 1-4 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination "... a modem adapted to automatically transmit said image with said textually converted header information at a header location on an outputting document in place of a default header based on said textually converted header information."

Claims 5-11 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "...converting said scanned image of embedded characters into textual data, said textual data is sender information; and automatically sending said document to a unique destination with a header identified by said textual data at a header location on an outgoing document in place of a default header."

Claims 12-18 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... means for converting said scanned image of embedded characters into textual data, said textual data is sender information; and means for automatically sending said document to a unique destination with a header identified by

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said textual data at a header location on an outgoing document in place of a default header. "

Claims 19-22 are allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach in claimed combination, "... textually converting said sender information into textual sender information; and including said textual sender information in a header portion of an outgoing facsimile in place of a default header."

Claim 23 is allowed for the reason the prior art does not teach or suggest in claimed combination, "... means for textually converting said sender information in to textual sender information; and means including said textual scanned sender information in a header portion of an outgoing facsimile in place of a default header."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Jerome Grant II whose telephone number is 571-272-7463. The examiner can normally be reached on Mon. -Fri. from 9:00 to 5:00.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Kimberly A. Williams, can be reached on ***. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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